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FIRST OF ALL, a note from our esteemed Treasurer, Don Wood, tells us that total income for the fall semester amounted to \$444.66, expenditures to \$192.44, leaving a nice healthy balance of \$252.22 (and thereby auguring well for the spring semester, we're wont to say). Gee, but it's great to be solvent!

FUZZY'S FORUM this week occupies, as you can see, the major portion of our little literary effort. We quote from his open letter to all counselors:

"Thank you very much for responding to the questionnaires in what appears to be an interested and lively fashion. Your frank appraisals of yourselves, me, and the counseling program will be of considerable usefulness in helping to improve the program. Some of the data (based on 95 per cent returns) from the questions were tabulated with the following results:

		Dravo	Drinker	Richards	Total
Number of Freshmen Represented		187	147	200	533
Specifically referred to Study Clinic	Number	28	17	34	79
	Per cent	15.1	11.6	5.8	10.8
Number who actually went there.	Number	28	11	20	59
	Per cent	100.0	64.7	58.8	74.7
Went to Study Clinic on own volition.	Number	16	11	9	36
	Per cent	8.7	6.5	4.5	6.8
Specifically referred to Guidance Center.	Number	33	16	21	70
	Per cent	17.7	10.8	14.3	13.1
Number who acutally went there.	Number	23	14	9	46
	Per cent	69.7	87.5	42.9	65.7

"On the whole 37.5 per cent of your specific referrals to the Study Clinic actually went there, 65.7 per cent to the Student Counseling Center. A much smaller number of freshmen (6.8 per cent) went on their own volition.

"Your predictions on the number of men with valentines gave the results tabulated below:

		Dravo	Drinker	Richards	Total
Number with 2 or more valentines.	Number	50	43	46	139
	Per cent	26.9	29.2	23.0	26.1
Number who will go on probation.	Number	22	18	20	60
	Per cent	44.0	41.8	43.5	43.2
Number who will not go on probation.	Number	22	21	22	65
	Per cent	44.0	48.8	47.8	46.7
Number about whom counselors are not sure.	Number	6	4	4	14
	Per cent	12.0	9.4	8.7	10.1

"You are about equally divided on who will and won't go on probation. The differences between these men will be discussed in the next issue of the Pricked Ear.

"Dravo counselors have 18 freshmen with problems which they believe need help beyond that which they can give; 6 and 18 are the corresponding figures for, respectively, Drinker and Richards. The leading cases include 4 with problems in adjustment, 3 who are essentially discipline problems, 3 who have severe academic difficulties, and 3 described as emotionally immature. Two of these latter are being seen regularly by me. I have discussed most of the cases with you or have seen the students themselves once or twice. Around the beginning of the second semester I will discuss most of these cases again with you all.

"Fourteen out of 33 of you had no comment relative to what you believe I should do, more or less. Of the remaining number, 8 were satisfied with my work as it is. Three want more specific advice on academic counseling, one wants more evaluation and constructive criticism. One felt that there is too much red tape. You felt that the interest questionnaire, tutoring program, and training was good, but that it should all come earlier in the year. Your responses to other questions will be discussed in subsequent issues of the Pricked Ear.

"The next session of the Study Clinic will open on February 3. Please post the advertisements given you by your house fellow, and remind appropriate freshmen of the date. Arivederci!

Fuzzy."





